

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-458 (canceled)

459. (currently amended): A system for processing the sale and purchase of items, comprising:

- a. a storage device;
- b. a processor connected to the storage device, and

the storage device storing a program for controlling the processor;

and the processor operative with the program to:

- i. receive sell offers from a seller and bargain offers from a buyer, including conditions for purchase and a payment identifier, thereby defining said bargain offer;
- ii. carry out a bargaining process with said buyer to arrive at a price for at least one of said items that is agreed on by said buyer and said seller;
- iii. arrange for the purchase of said at least one item by said buyer from said seller at said price; and
- iv. provide a graphically displayed meter, wherein said meter graphically depicts a probability for system acceptance of buyer's offer for purchase of the product.